

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title of the Invention as follows:

RENTAL SYSTEM FOR MOVABLE BODIES SUCH AS VEHICLES AND THE LIKE

Please insert the following on page 1 after the Title of the Invention:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP01/06511, filed July 27, 2001, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. P2000-227447, filed July 27, 2000, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the heading at page 4, line 1 with the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~Disclosure of the Invention~~

Please replace the heading at page 12, line 4 with the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS~~Brief Description of the Drawings~~

Please insert the following heading before page 13, line 5:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please insert the following paragraph after page 82, line 14:

Although the invention herein has been described with reference to particular embodiments, it is to be understood that these embodiments are merely illustrative of the principles and

applications of the present invention. It is therefore to be understood that numerous modifications may be made to the illustrative embodiments and that other arrangements may be devised without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claims.